

TALK ABOUT TURF AFFAIRS.

BETTING AND THE VICTIMS OF BETTING.

LICENSING GRANTED BY THE JOCKEY CLUB—RACING ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

Layers of odds at the racetracks are not the victims of bettors who take advantage of the credit system of betting, but are the victims of their own cupidity. The anxiety of some of the layers to secure a large following causes them to accept wagers with men who are practically unknown to them. There is only a small percentage of the layers of odds who really know a great deal about odds, or how to protect themselves and their patrons under the new conditions. In betting, as in racing itself, the new methods mean the survival of the fittest. Consequently, the personnel of the layers of odds is as sure to improve as the personnel of the horseowners.

As the layers of odds are doing business on the "book" and accepting a "bookie" as a taker, the victim should not make loud outcries, but should exercise more discretion in the future.

Brighton Beach and the Aqueduct tracks will be raced over on alternate weeks, beginning on July 6.

The Aqueduct has been granted to the Brighton Beach and Narragansett racing associations. Owing to a technical error the Aqueduct application for a license was returned for correction. The license will be issued in a few days.

Timothy R. Williams, Jr., of San Francisco, is in the city. Mr. Williams is one of the leading racing men in the neighborhood of San Francisco. Mr. Williams seems very well.

It is the aim of the breeders and the California turfmen to place racing on the Pacific Coast on the high plane of excellence proposed by the Jockey Club. As in the East, it is the desire of the turfmen to employ the most trustworthy officials to give liberal prizes and stakes, and to race as nearly as possible on the lines of the leading racing meetings in the East.

Sam Linn, Ullman will affect racing to a greater or less extent. There is one thing certain, however, that is, that the public in San Francisco will not be pleased if the California association will be forced to race on its merits. Moreover, the racing of last winter and a year ago was not managed to satisfy the interest of the public, so large a portion of whom were here at the time. It was not managed so well as a money-grabbing affair, but as a race meeting pure and simple, where honest, wholesome sport could be enjoyed by the public, I am sure that our meeting next winter will be conducted under the management of the National Steeplechase Association.

Mr. Williams will go to California on Thursday. It is said that the Harbem and Hawthorne racing dictators in Chicago have surrendered to his opinion, and that he will be allowed to do what he can to have made to run a foreign book in the future. It is probable that racing will be attempted at the Hawthorne track on Monday.

BROOKLYN ENTRIES TO-DAY.

BRILLIANT FIELDS IN THE CONTESTS.

Lovers of racing should consider today's card carefully, as every race promises highly interesting contests. In the first race there are eight contestants, every one of which appears to have such a good chance to win that it is difficult to select a favorite.

In the second race twelve two-year-olds that have raced at the meeting will try conclusions at five furlongs.

The third race is the Seaside Stakes, a selling affair, for two-year-olds. Ten youngsters are engaged, all of which carry light weights except Fred Tracy, who carries his full weight.

The Brooklyn Handicap is the main feature of the day's sport. Sir Walter (228 pounds), Horoscope (155), Lazzarone (148), Agitator (146) and Patriotic (145) have accepted the challenge, and Patriotic appears to be especially well treated, with 12½ pounds to his opponent. Eight other well-known horses with light weights add to the attractiveness of the race.

The fifth and sixth races are of the usual selling-plates, with abnormal entries in each race. Hence, everything indicates an excellent day's sport. Here are the entries:

FIRST RACE—For all ages; heavy handicap; \$750 added.

Six furlongs.

Wenberg 125 Shelly Turtle 100

Gotham 115 Sir Krite 105

Our Jack 110 Corp. Cal 100

Aurulan 105 Sweet Marie, Helen Mar, Laura and Palm Leaf also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For two-year-olds; \$600 added. Five furlongs.

Montezuma 118 Mormon 111

Religion 115 Nantucket 102

Bartram 111 Tenderfoot 108

Peg O'Day 113 Ardath 108

M. D. B. 111 Topaz 108

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THIRD RACE—SEASIDE STAKES, of \$2,000, for two-year-olds; \$500 each \$100 additional for starters, to the winner \$1,500, second horse \$600, to third horse \$200, and so on alternately. Five furlongs.

Hudson's Fly Train 118

John D. 105

McGilligan's Sebastian 105

J. H. D. & H. Morris' Brisk 105

John Daly's Regatta 105

L. D. & H. Morris' Patriotic 105

O. H. Payne's Castleton 105

J. McLaughlin's Premier 105

P. L. & H. Morris' Patriotic 105

Brennan's St. Patrick's Patriotic 105

J. J. McCafferty's Jessie Brownie 105

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds; selling price \$600.

One mile and a sixteenth.

S. Dixie 120

McGilligan's Sebastian 118

J. H. D. & H. Morris' Brisk 118

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MR. BENNETT'S HORSES HANDICAPPED OUT.

Berlin, June 3.—In the trotting races here to-day the Handicap Prize of 1,500 marks, distance 2,800 metres, was won by Copyright (6,600 metres), in 5:22.5, Lieber (6,600 metres) was second in 5:22.5, and Green Eye (6,600 metres) third in 5:23.2. James Gordon Bennett's Grace Mariner was handicapped at 2,250 metres, making it impossible for her to win. She was cheered by the crowd, however, for her splendid gait, and Phillips, her driver, was also cheered for his horsemanship.

The May Prize of 1,800 marks, distance 3,600 metres, was won by Copyright (6,600 metres), in 5:21.5, Lieber (6,600 metres) was second in 5:22.5, and Green Eye (6,600 metres) third in 5:23.2.

The Gesteifel Prize of 2,500 marks, distance 3,600 metres, was won by Troublesse (6,600 metres) in 5:22.5, Max (2,600 metres) second in 5:23.5, and Berlin (2,600 metres) third in 5:23.2.

The German Handicap, 1,200 marks, distance 2,400 metres, was won by Acanthus (6,450 metres) in 5:22.5, and Copyright (6,450 metres) third in 5:23.5.

The Prinseng's Prize of 1,300 marks, distance 2,400 metres, was won by Szonka (6,450 metres) in 5:22.5, and Lieber (6,450 metres) third in 5:23.5.

THE BRIGHTON HANDICAP OF \$2,000, for three-year-olds and upward, \$50 each, to the winner, \$1,000 to second horse, \$600 to third horse, \$200, and so on alternately. Five furlongs.

CHACE AND HOWLAND MEET AGAIN.

CHACE WON TWO OF THE THREE SETS PLAYED YESTERDAY IN NEW-HAVEN.

New-Haven, June 3.—"Special"—Darkness put an end to the final round between Chace and Howland in the New-England Tennis Tournament here this afternoon, leaving Chace one set in the lead. When Referee Whiteman finally called time the score stood 6-4, 6-6, 6-4 in the Yale man's favor. The match will be continued to-morrow, the sets already played standing good. The match is the one point from last Friday, when rain forced the players to stop, leaving the score set and set.

Neither man showed up in his usual form to-day although the wet ground and hills did not help Howland to his best. He took most of his set points on one-half serves, while Chace had none.

Howland's Out Knight 105

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THE LONG ISLAND ASSOCIATION GAMES BEGAN RE-SULTS AT THE LENOX COURTS.

The championship tennis tournament of the Long Island Intercollegiate Association began yesterday afternoon, on the grounds of the Pratt Institute, Grand-ave., near De Kalb-ave., Brooklyn. A good-sized crowd was present, mainly partisans of the Pratt Institute, nearly all the women present wearing the institute colors. Two representatives from each school was the limit in the singles, while only one team apiece was allowed in doubles. This kept the entry list down, and as a result the final sets were reached. It looks as if the Brooklyn Latin School would repeat its performance of last year by carrying off both the singles and doubles championships, as Champion McMahon seems sure to beat Noyes, of "Poly," for the singles, while the chances of McMahons and Goodwin, of the Pratt, are even, while those of Foster and Clegg, of the Poly, for the doubles. The final will be decided this afternoon. Nothing of note marked the play except incomptent umpiring. The results:

First round—Noyes, Polytechnic Preparatory, beat Clegg, Paul's School, 6-3, 6-3; Foster, Pratt Institute, 6-3, 6-3; Goodwin, Pratt, beat Clegg, Paul's School, 6-3, 6-3.

Second round—Noyes and Foster, Polytechnic Preparatory, beat Clegg and Goodwin, Pratt Institute, 6-3, 6-3.

The Trost Handicap, 1,200 marks, distance 2,400 metres, was won by Diewolow (2,700 metres) in 5:21.2, Samadoun (2,700 metres) second in 5:21.2, and Oxford (2,500 metres) third in 5:23.5.

BANQUET KEPT IN THE STABLE.

London, June 3.—M. F. Dwyer's Banquet did not start in the Whitstable Handicap at Hurst Park to-day.

ACCIDENT TO A VALUABLE COLT.

St. Louis, June 3.—While the jockey "Kit" Baldwin was exercising the three-year-old colt Husky near the Fair Grounds, this morning the horse was struck by an electric car and suffered so badly that he had to be shot. Baldwin was badly bruised and

his clothes were torn from his back. The colt was valued at \$2,000.

OPENING DAY AT PIMLICO.

A FAST TRACK AND GOOD SPORT—PALADIN BREAKS A TRACK RECORD—THE STEEPLECHASE.

CHASE A FARCE.

Baltimore, June 3.—The running-race meeting of the Pimlico Driving Club began this afternoon. The track was fast and the sport good, but the excessive heat had a depressing effect on the attendance.

Noting the small crowd, twenty of the bookmakers refused to put up their stakes unless allowed the privilege of doing so for little or nothing. The management was right, however, and only three "bookies" did business.

The starts were all good. C. J. Fitzgerald handling the flag, W. L. Powers was the presiding judge.

PALADIN BROKE A RECORD.

Pimlico, June 3.—Paladin, the record holder, was beaten by 10 lengths in the first race.

Three years old, 1,000 yards, 6 furlongs, 100 yards.

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